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LARLY THAT YOU LEFT THE TALKING POINTS IN WRITING. WE
ARE TRYING TO BE AS DISCREET AS POSSIBLE WITH THE NON-
ALIGNED COUNTRIES ON THIS SUBJECT. IF THE US IS SEEN AS
WEIGHING IN AGAINST CUBA WE RISK UNDERMINING THE EFFORTS
OF THE YUGOSLAVS AND OTHERS TO REIN CUBA IN.

2. I HOPE THE SOMALIS DO NOT SPREAD THIS PAPER AROUND AND
CITE US AS BACKING THEIR EFFORTS TO DISCREDIT CUBA. VANCE
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